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MEMO ENDORSED

Via ECF Filing

Hon. Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Frank Liu Docket No. 21 Cr. 343 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I have been appointed to represent Frank Liu in the above-referenced matter. I have received the Court's notice scheduling a pretrial conference in this matter for January 4, 2022, now being held at 4:30 p.m. I write to request that Mr. Liu be permitted to participate by telephone. I will be present in Court as directed if necessary.

Mr. Liu lives in California and is of limited means. It would be a heavy burden for him to travel across the country in order to attend this conference.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John F. Kaley

cc: All Counsel (via ECF Filing)

Request granted.

Dated: New York, New York January 3, 2022 SO ORDERED:

Sidney H. Stein